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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 22, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the February 22, 2002 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 22, 2002 Office Action is due May 22, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In The Specification:

On page 18, line 10 change "hearing" to --heart--

In The Claims

Please amend claims 5, 9, 10, 12, 21, 24, 31, 34, 40, 43, 47, 48 and 50 as indicated below. Attached as Exhibit A are clean copies of the claims which include the changes being made,

5. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of contacting comprises contacting the linked multiple electrode pairs to the epicardial surface of the heart, wherein the linked multiple electrode pairs are arranged in two columns with one electrode in each pair in one column, and the other electrode in each pair in the